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Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, September 9:

Week ended September 8.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	9
Bills of health issued.....	9
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	280
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	11
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	5

No cases of quarantinable disease occurred during the week. Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country, good. Mosquitoes are abundant.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Small-pox—Inspection of passengers from Merida—Sanitary work, month of August, 1909.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, September 5:

Week ended September 5.

Bills of health issued.....	8
Vessels fumigated.....	5
Vessels inspected.....	3
Passengers inspected.....	201
Members of crews inspected.....	398

Sanitary conditions at Veracruz remain good. Two cases of small-pox with 1 death were reported during the week. These cases were removed to the lazaretto and all precautions were taken.

A close inspection of passengers from Merida is made before landing, with a daily inspection while in Veracruz for 6 days if they remain that length of time in the city. If they leave the city a train inspection is carried out. There is very little increase of mosquitoes.

Sanitary work done during the month of August, 1909.

The following report is received from the chief of the sanitary department of Veracruz:

Month of August, 1909.

Visits made to nonimmunes.....	36,427
schools.....	282
factories.....	472
stores.....	262
Nonimmunes entering the city.....	1,877
leaving the city.....	1,766
Houses fumigated.....	30
Deposits of water oiled.....	2,782
destroyed.....	7,815
Liters of petroleum used.....	4,683
Houses cleaned.....	7
Notices sent to house owners.....	9
Passengers inspected on trains.....	9,325
Suspects sent to hospital for observation.....	17